HOUSE BILL 3154 By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to the operation of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-8-1__. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a citation is issued to a Tennessee driver of a motor vehicle by an officer of the Tennessee highway patrol for exceeding the posted speed limit, and if the driver is eligible to attend traffic school and plans on attending the scheduled court hearing and pleading guilty to such citation in order to attend traffic school, then the driver may timely enter such guilty plea in the appropriate court of his or her home county and may, subject to approval by such court, attend traffic school in such county rather than in the county in which such citation was issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.